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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT PRESS

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1. SUMMARY: GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS NOVEMBER 1-3 CONCENTRATES ON (A) "MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER," (B) UNGA DEBATE, (C) NEW "EC-9 PLAN" AND (D) RECENT STATEMENT BY CLERIDES. STORIES AGREE THAT SUPPOSED PRESSURES FROM US ON GREEK CYPRIOTS TO RESUME INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WITHOUT PRIOR TURKISH PROPOSALS SHOULD BE REJECTED. PRESS REPORTS COMMON GOC-GOG LINE FOR UNGA DEBATE. CLERIDES IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID U.S. AND NATO HAVE NOT EXERTED ENOUGH PRESSURE ON TURKEY FOR CYPRUS COLUTION, WHILE SOVIET UNION HAS PUT NO REPEAT NO PRESSURE ON TURKEY. END SUMMARY.

2. "MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY": PRIMARY PREOCCUPATION OF GREEK  
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CYPRIOT PRESS OVER WEEKEND CONTINUED TO BE "PRESENTATION

BY AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MAKARIOS OF MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY"  
ON OCT. 28. ELABORATING ON CONTENTS, PRESS SAYS "MESSAGE" RE-  
QUESTED MAKARIOS TO RESUME INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WITHOUT PRIOR SUB-  
MISSION BY TURKS OF THEIR PROPOSALS. ALL GREEK CYPRIOT PAPERS  
WRITING ON THIS SUBJECT SUPPORT MAKARIOS' AND COUNCILS OF  
MINISTERS' "REFUSAL" TO RESUME TALKS WITHOUT TURKISH  
SPECIFICITY. RADICAL INDEPENDENT ANAGENNISIS "APPLAUDS  
DECISION REJECT KISSINGER RECOMMENDATION FOR EARLY  
RESUMPTION INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS WITHOUT SUBMISSION OF COM-  
PLETE PROPOSALS ON THE PART OF THE TURKS." LYSSARIDES'  
TA NEA SAYS "WHAT AMERICAN AMBASSADOR APPEARS TO HAVE ON-  
VEYED IS NOTHING ELSE BUT REPETITION OF TURKISH PROPOSALS,"  
AND THUS MAKARIOS VERY RIGHTLY REJECTED "THE TURKISH STEP  
(CONVEYED) THROUGH THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR." PRO-MAKARIOS  
PHILELEFTHEROS AND DIMOKRATIKI ALSO EDITORIALIZE ON THIS  
SUBJECT AND STATE STRONGLY THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS  
CANNOT RESUME TALKS WITHOUT PRIOR TURK PROPOSALS.  
PHILELEFTHEROS, FOR EXAMPLE, SAYS "PRESSURE ON CYPRUS TO  
OBTAIN CONSENT FOR RESUMPTION OF TALKS IS TOTALLY  
UNACCEPTABLEM."

3. USEFUL ANTIDOTES TO FOREGOING PRESS  
SPECULATION ON US APPROACH TO MAKARIOS WERE GREEK  
GOVERNMENT "CIRCLES" STATE NOV 2 THAT OUTSIDE  
INITIATIVES WERE DIRECTED AT TURKEY AND WERE VIEWED AS  
HELPFUL (FBIS AT 022010Y), AND PARALLEL STATEMENT IN ATHENS  
BY FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES (FBIS AT 011745Y).

4. UNGA: GREEK CYPRIOT PRESS PROMINENTLY REPORTS DEPARTURE  
NOV 1 OF GREEK CYPRIOT DELEGATION TO UNGA AND ITS MEETINGS  
IN ATHENS WITH GOG FONMIN BITSIOS. DEPARTURE PROVIDES  
TAKE-OFF POINT FOR STORIES ON IMPORTANCE OF UNGA DEBATE  
FOR GREEK CYPRUS AND ON EXISTENCE OF COMMON LINE BETWEEN  
GOC AND GOG. TYPICAL HEADLINES ARE "COORDINATION OF  
ACTION BETWEEN ATHENS-NICOSIA; COMMON STRATEGY FOR THE NEW  
FIGHT..." (PHILELEFTHEROS); "GREECE-CYPRUS AGREE;  
MORE SEVERE RESOLUTION" (LYSSARIDES' TA NEA); "CYPRUS WILL  
DEMAND 'PRESSURING' RESOLUTION" (CENTRIST INDEPENDENT  
FAKOS). STORIES ALSO REPORT GOC AND GOG AGREED THAT  
QUESTIONS OF MAINLAND TURK COLONIZATION OF NORTHERN CYPRUS  
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AND MISSING PERSONS WILL ALSO BE RAISED AT UNGA.

5. EC-9 "PLAN": PAPERS NOV 3 REPORT THAT FRENCH  
FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUES ON VISIT TO ANKARA COMMENCING NOV 3  
INTENDS SUBMIT EC-9 "PLAN" TO GOT FOR SETTLEMNT  
CYPRUS PROBLEM. "PLAN" IS REPORTED BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:  
TURKEY TO RETAIN 26 PERCENT CYPRUS TERRITORY; FAMAGUSTA,  
MORPHOU, LEFKA TO BE RETURNED BY TURKS TO GREEK CYPRUS; ALL

GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES TO BE PERMITTED RETURN TO AREAS WHICH WILL  
BE RETAINED BY TURKS: GREEK SIDE TO FORMALLY ACCEPT BI-REGIONAL  
FEDERATION.

6. CLERIDES STATEMENT: SOME PAPERS CARRY REPORTS OF RECENT  
INTERVIEW (NO DATE GIVEN) BY CLERIDES TO SWISS  
PERIODICAL. IN THIS INTERVIEW CLERIDES IS REPORTED  
TO HAVE SAID GREEK CYPRIOT "PATIENCE IS BEING EXHAUSTED.  
THERE IS DANGER THAT THE MORE WE WAIT THE MORE PRESENT  
SITUATION MIGHT BECOME ACCEPTABLE." HE FURTHER DECLARED  
THAT ENGLAND AND GREECE AS LONDON-ZURICH GUARANTORS COULD  
LAND TROOPS ON ISLAND IN CASE UDI IS DECLARED. FINALLY,  
CLERIDES IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID "US AND NATO DO NOT  
EXERT ENOUGH PRESSURE ON TURKEY..., WHILE SOVIET UNION DOES  
NOT EXERT" ANY.  
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